

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A single layered printed fabric applique for applying a printed fabric pattern to an object, the printed fabric having a predetermined shape corresponding to the printed fabric pattern, the printed fabric comprising:

first and second portions being disposed adjacent each other;

a third portion printed on the first and second portions, the third portion representing a simulated stitch attaching the first portion to the second portion; and

a fourth portion printed on the first portion, the fourth portion representing a simulated stitch hole to simulate an appearance of a hole through which the stitch extends to simulate an appearance that the first portion is a top layer stitched onto the second portion which is a bottom layer.

2. (Original) The applique of claim 1 wherein the first portion has an upper stitch portion.

3. (Original) The applique of claim 2 wherein the second portion has a lower stitch portion adjacent the upper stitch portion.

4. (Original) The applique of claim 3 wherein the third portion is printed on the upper and lower stitch portions to simulate the appearance of stitching.

5. (Original) The applique of claim 3 wherein the first portion includes an outer periphery to define a outer shape of the first portion, the upper stitch portion being adjacent the outer periphery of the first portion.

6. (Original) The applique of claim 1 wherein the third portion represents a simulated plurality of stitches to simulate an appearance of stitching the top layer to the bottom layer.

7. (Original) The applique of claim 6 wherein the fourth portion represents a simulated plurality of stitch holes to simulate the appearance of holes through which the simulated plurality of stitches are disposed.

8. (Original) The applique of claim 3 wherein the first portion includes an inner periphery to define an inner shape of the first portion, the upper stitch portion being adjacent the inner periphery of the first portion.

9. (Original) The applique of claim 1 wherein the fabric has top and bottom sides, the portions being printed on the top side, the bottom side having adhesive disposed thereon to apply the applique on the object.

10. (Original) The applique of claim 9 wherein the adhesive is heat sensitive.

11. (Original) The applique of claim 9 wherein the adhesive is pressure sensitive.

12. (Original) The applique of claim 1 wherein the first portion has a first pigment and the second portion has a second pigment.

13. (Original) The applique of claim 12 wherein the third portion has a third pigment.

14. (Original) The applique of claim 13 wherein the third pigment is a shade of one of the first and second pigments.

15. (Original) The applique of claim 12 wherein the fourth portion has a fourth pigment.

16. (Original) The applique of claim 15 wherein the fourth pigment is a shade of one of the first and second pigments.

17. (Original) The applique of claim 1 wherein the first portion includes a plurality of separate printed areas.

18. (Currently amended) The applique of claim 1 wherein the second path portion includes a plurality of separate printed areas.

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